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1. PONG KIM KOAN VISITED MISSION ON FEBRUARY 27 AND, AT HIS REQUEST, WE ARE POUCHING TO EMBASSY PHNOM PENH ENVELOPE CONTAINING DOCUMENTS FOR DELIVERY TO GKR FOREIGN MINISTRY. MATERIAL INCLUDES ADN JANUARY 10 PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING DEFECTION TO GRUNK BY KHIEU AND TIEP (REF. A); COPY OF KHMER EMBASSY "COMMUNIQUE" OF FEBRUARY 5 REFUTING DEFECTION REPORTS (REF. C); AND, LETTER TO GKR FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM ASSOCIATION OF KHMER STUDENTS IN GDR DEMANDING RECALL OF KHIEU AND TIEP IN VIEW OF THEIR INFIDELITY TO GKR.

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2. PONG ALSO PROVIDED MISSION DUPLICATE LIST OF KHMER STUDENTS IN GDR (POUCHED EUR/CE).

3. COMMENT. APPARENTLY STILL AWAITING SIGNAL FROM MOSCOW, EAST GERMANS CONTINUE TO STRADDLE FENCE ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION TO GDR. AS RESULT, PONG WILL BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE IN HIS "CARETAKER" ROLE FOR GKR FOR TIME BEING. NOT ONLY DID GDR GIVE PONG PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE EMBASSY OFFICE IN HIS APARTMENT; EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ALSO HAVE RECENTLY RENEWED PONG'S DIPLOMATIC CARD, EXTENDING ITS VALIDITY THROUGH END OF 1974. ON OTHER HAND, FORMULATIONS ON CAMBODIA CONTAINED IN GDR-CUBAN COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED IN HAVANA ON FEBRUARY 26, APPEAR UNEQUIVOCAL. COMMUNIQUE PROCLAIMS SOLIDARITY OF GDR AND CUBA WITH PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA, UNDER LEADERSHIP OF "CAMBODIAN NATIONAL UNITY FRONT" (FRONT DER NATIONALEN EINTRACHT KAMBODSCHAS), IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST "LON NOL CLIQUE", AND STATES CONVICTION OF SIGNATORIES THAT DAY OF VICTORY FOR CAMBODIAN PEOPLE IS CLOSE AT HAND.BORG

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